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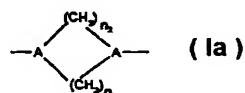
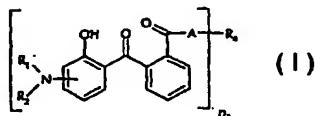
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(54) Title: AMINO SUBSTITUTED HYDROXYPHENYL BENZOPHENONE DERIVATIVES



(57) Abstract: Described are amino substituted hydroxyphenyl benzophenone derivatives of formula (I), wherein R₁, and R₂ independently from each other are; C₁-C₂₀alkyl; C₂-C₂₀alkenyl; C₃-C₁₀cycloalkyl; C₃-C₁₀cycloalkenyl; or R₁, and R₂ together with the linking nitrogen atom form a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring; n₁ is a number from 1 to 4; when n₁=1, R₃ is a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic radical; hydroxy-C₁-C₅alkyl; cyclohexyl optionally substituted with one or more C₁-C₅alkyl; phenyl optionally substituted with a heterocyclic radical, aminocarbonyl or C₁-C₅alkylcarboxy; wenn n₁ is 2, R₃ is an alkylene-, cycloalkylene- or alkenylene radical which is optionally substituted by a carbonyl- or carboxy group; o R₃ together with A forms a bivalent radical of the formula (Ia), wherein n₂ is a number from 1 to 3; when n₁ is 3, R₃ is an alkanetriyl radical; wenn n₁ is 4, R₃ is an alkanetetrayl radical; A is -O-; or -N(R₅)-; and R₅ is hydrogen; C₁-C₅alkyl; or hydroxy-C₁-C₅alkyl. The compounds are useful as UV filters in sunscreen applications.

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Compounds according to the general formula (1) and their preparation. Use of the compounds according to the general formula (1) or (1') as UV-absorbers in cosmetic preparations

2. claims: 27,28

Compounds according to the general formula (6b') and their use in the preparation of organic UV-absorbers

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